

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A wet paper web transfer belt for use in the press part of a closed draw papermaking machine, said belt comprising a base body, a machine side layer, and a wet paper web side layer, the wet paper web side layer having a wet paper web contacting surface and having porous bodies embedded therein, wherein a plurality of said porous bodies are exposed at said wet paper web contacting surface.

2. A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 1, wherein porous bodies protrude from the wet paper web side layer.

3. A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 1, wherein the porous bodies are constituted by a porous filler.

4. A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 1, wherein the porous bodies are constituted by porous fibers.

5. A closed draw papermaking machine comprising a press part and a wet paper web transfer belt arranged to carry a wet paper web through said press part, said transfer belt comprising a base body, a machine side layer, and a wet paper web side layer, the wet paper web side layer having a wet paper web contacting surface and having porous bodies embedded therein, wherein a plurality of said porous bodies are exposed at said wet paper web contacting surface.

6. A closed draw papermaking machine as claimed in claim 5 wherein porous bodies protrude from the wet paper web side layer.

7. A closed draw papermaking machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the porous bodies are constituted by a porous filler.

8. A closed draw papermaking machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the porous bodies are constituted by porous fibers.